


The Examiner will appreciate that the 08/344,809 application is entitled to an earliest U.S. filing date of September 19, 1984 (for prior application No. 06/652,742). Accordingly, to reduce the issues, the Examiner's attention is invited to review the file of Interference No. 102,393, which shows that the instant application was actually reduced to practice earlier than September 19, 1984. Accordingly, the 08/344,809 Application is clearly not prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

Entry hereof and early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

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